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AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

BY MISS ALMA MOY MILLER

CHAPTER XIV.

"Mother, Bannell has refused Colonel Carlyle."

Mrs. Arnold looked up from the sofa where she lay reading a novel by the gas-light with a start of surprise. Police had come into the room as quietly as a spirit in her white dressing-gown. "Mersey, Police, how you startled me!" she exclaimed. "I had just got to such an exciting part where the heroine was just about to be murdered by her jealous rival when you come with your long hair and trailing white wrappings. The Lady Marston walking in her sleep. I almost expected to hear you exclaim: 'There's the smell of the blood still, all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand!'"

"You are quite dramatic tonight, mother; your novel must be an exciting one," said Police, with a slight sneer. She came forward and sat down in a large easy-chair opposite her mother. She looked pale, and her eyes burned with suppressed emotion. "It is," said Mrs. Arnold, "the most thrilling book I have read lately. But what were you saying when you came in and frightened me so?"

"I said that Bannell had refused Colonel Carlyle," repeated Police, distinctly. Mrs. Arnold sat up with her fingers between the pages of her book, whose interesting person she felt about to stop. She said, half-steadily:

"Oh, she has, has she? Well, it had to come to that, sooner or later, you know, my love."

"Indeed?" answered Police, shortly. "Well, you know we have been expecting it some time. Police, ever since Colonel Carlyle lost his heart about her, I must say his conduct to you has not been that of a gentleman, my dear."

"I quite agree with you," said Police dryly.

She was very quiet, but her small hands were tightly clenched. She seemed to hold passion in a leash by a strong effort of will.

"But how did you find it out?" inquired her mother, thinking that Police was taking it quite calmly, after all.

"As I had out most things, by keeping my eyes and ears open," retorted her daughter, tartly.

"When did it happen?"

"This afternoon while you were out calling on the Reverend."

"Was the old fellow much out of about it?" inquired Mrs. Arnold, indignantly. "He would not take no for an answer," said Police. "He wanted her to take time to think of all the advantages he offered her, and he is coming to a week to hear her decision."

"The silly old fellow!" ejaculated her mother. "Well, all he can get by his persistence is a second refusal."

Police Herbert straightened herself in her chair, and looked at her mother with a strange smile on her face. "I do not intend that he shall get a second refusal," she said in a low voice that was very firm and decisive.

Mrs. Arnold stared at her daughter in blank surprise and incredulity.

"Why, Police, what can you mean?" she inquired.

"I mean that Bannell Vere shall marry Colonel Carlyle," her daughter answered, in the same low, determined voice.

"Why, my dear, you know it cannot be when she already has a husband! Besides, I did not know that you wanted them to marry. I thought I thought said Mrs. Arnold, stopping short because surprise had overpowered her. She looked at the white-crested sitting so quietly there in the arm-chair, with some apprehension. Had Police's excitement impaired her reason?

"You need not look at me so strangely, mother," said Police. "I assure you I am as sane as you are; but I have said that Bannell Vere shall marry my recalcitrant lover, and I mean to keep my word. She has stolen him from me, and now she shall marry him and get

out of my way! Or perhaps you would prefer to keep her here to spoil the next eligible chance I get," said Police, looking at her mother with burning eyes.

"I don't see how you can bring her to consent to such a thing, even if you are in earnest, my dear."

"You have not to help me, mother. You shall tell her that you will not allow her to refuse Colonel Carlyle, that she shall become his wife, and that if she does not revoke her rejection you will turn her instantly into the street!"

"Police, will you tell me why you are so determined upon their marriage? I supposed you were unwilling to let it would be only natural for you to oppose it, but you seem as anxious for it as Colonel Carlyle himself. Again, I ask you, why?"

"Mother, I told you I would take a terrible revenge upon my rival. This is a part of my revenge. Their marriage will be the first step in the drama. I do not ask how I am going to proceed. Let me work out my revenge in my own way. I owe them both a score. Never fear but I will pay it with interest."

"But, Police, you must know that Bannell would sooner declare her own marriage than be forced into another one. I can turn her into the street if you are determined upon it, but I know I cannot make a girl as tender and pure as Bannell Vere knowingly become the wife of two husbands."

"I fully admit your inability to do that, mother. I do not intend to insist on your performance of impossibilities. As for Leslie Vere, look here!"

She straightened out a folded paper she had carried in her bosom, and leaning forward pointed out a small paragraph to her mother.

"I have read the brief paragraph with starting eyes, then turned and looked at her daughter. She no longer kept her finger between the pages of her novel. It had slipped down upon the floor. She was getting absorbed in this tragedy in real life.

"Is it possible?" she exclaimed. "Police, can it be true?"

"Why not?" was the cool interrogation. "Such things happen often—don't they?"

"Every minute dies a man."

"Every minute one is born."

"Let me see the date," Mrs. Arnold said, leaning forward. "Ah! it is very recent. Well, I am surprised. But yet it is a very recent occurrence, is it not? Of course it is genuine."

"Ways of course it is," said Police, with a short dry laugh. "How else could it be in the paper? They don't put such things in for sport, I suppose."

"Of course not; but it came upon me so suddenly I felt quite incredulous at first. Well, this puts a new face upon the matter, does it not, my dear?"

"Certainly, mother. I will show her the paper, and she cannot have any pretext for repeating her refusal in the face of the alternative with which you shall threaten her. I suppose any girl in her senses would marry Colonel Carlyle and his millions rather than be turned out homeless into the street."

She sat still a moment staring before her into futurity with kindled eyes that saw her revenge already and curling lips that began to taste its sweetest in anticipation.

"When must I tell her, Police?" inquired Mrs. Arnold.

"To-morrow, mother. There is no time in delaying matters. I am bringing the marriage about as surely as I can. You will tell her to-morrow what she has to do, and I will be on hand with the money."

She rose slowly.

"Well, I will go and leave you to finish your work," she said, then if you take my advice you will retire indeed. It is growing late, goodnight."

"Goodnight, my love, and pleasant dreams," her mother answered.

She went out as quietly as she had entered, her dark hair falling wildly over her shoulders and her white robes trailing helplessly after her. She was treating her hands to-morrow and again Mrs. Arnold thought of Lady Marston weeping in the arms of Colonel Carlyle.

"Ah, Police, Police!" There was a stain in your soul as red as that of Lady Marston's hand!

CHAPTER XV.

The morning after the rejection of Colonel Carlyle Bannell Vere sat alone in a pleasant little morning-room that was thrown out from the main residence as a wing. It was dimly furnished in

blue plush and walnut, and had double glass doors that looked out upon a lovely little garden that in this pleasant May season was glowing with bloom and fragrance.

Bannell had been trying to read, but in the perturbed state of her mind she could not fix her attention upon the book. It had fallen from her lap upon the floor, and as she sat in the inner room, she had been looking forward with her little chin buried in one pink palm and her blue eyes staring into vacancy, as if lost in thought.

She looked very fair and sweet sitting there in a cool, white morning dress, framed in lace and veiled about with several flocks of black plumed. Her beautiful hair, which was growing more and thick again, fell upon her shoulders in loose curls, like fountains of sunlight.

She had thought a story of white by-south and plum in it on her bosom, and she looked as pure and sweet as the flower itself.

"I am very sorry," she was thinking to herself, "that I was so unfortunate as to win Colonel Carlyle's affection. I certainly never dreamed of such a thing, and a year ago I should have laughed in the face of any old man who dared propose to me, and have told him I did not wish to marry any gentleman or fellow. I have grown graver now, and do not turn one's eye into a joke as I did then. Still, I wish it had not happened. I liked him simply as my father's friend, and I thought he liked me just as papa's daughter."

She sighed heavily.

"I think I understand some things now that have puzzled me all this winter," she mused. "It was Police's cleverness when I first came, and I have not consciously realized her. She hates me for it, and Aunt Anne hates me too. Ah! if they knew all that I know they need not be afraid. Police is welcome to him, and I will try to induce her to return to me. I never thought that Colonel Carlyle could have acted so badly toward me, and it seems to me as if I did then."

Mrs. Arnold's sudden entrance into the room interrupted her meditation. She looked so angry and avenging that Bannell rose and was about leaving the room when she was recalled abruptly.

"Stay, Bannell, I wish to speak with you. Resume your seat, if you please."

Flushing with embarrassment at the insolent authority of the tone, Bannell turned and faced the lady with a gleam of pride shining in her blue eyes, coldly, "I will hear what you have to say standing."

"As you please," said Mrs. Arnold, with a sneer. "Perhaps your strength may not stand the ordeal, however."

Bannell stared at her in silent surprise.

"You have refused an offer of marriage from the best of men," said Mrs. Arnold in a tone of deep displeasure. "Bannell's face flushed deepened their eyes more so."

"Yes, madame, I have," she answered, after a moment's thought. "But I am ignorant of the means by which you became cognizant of the fact. Arnold retorted, and a dark red under the eyes of her opponent. "Perhaps he told her his life."

One would think that even so closely a lover would consult a young lady's maidenhood and posture before addressing her! But no, mother law I come by my information, as you say, by stealth."

"Certainly, madame," Bannell answered, but coming with a look which, what all this meaning meant. She was growing visibly nervous. The fair cheeks, reddened slightly as they became, and the white and red now mingled apparently in her cheeks.

Mrs. Arnold stood resting her folded arms in the back of a chair, revealing a certain young creature as if she had been a curtain before the bar of sin.

"May I ask what were your reasons for refusing the house of Colonel Carlyle?" she inquired in measured tones.

Bannell was half-tempted to deny Mrs. Arnold's right to ask such a question. With an effort she fought down the quick burning, and answered in a voice as quiet as the shadow's was mild and unresponsive.

"I did not love him, Aunt Anne!"

To be continued.

The apple of a man's eye is too often but the fruit of egotism.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, June 14.

The Manitoba legislature will re- assemble this afternoon.

The Argonaut roving crew have left for the Healey regatta.

It is rumored that General Iona, of the Philippine forces, has been assassinated.

Brandon horticulturists offered prizes for wild flowers and received 100 entries.

The U. S. troops had some hard fighting near the Zacoate river, in the Philippine Islands.

The Assent races, the most fashionable racing event in England, were held with great success.

The H. B. company declared a dividend of 15s. for last year at its 229th annual meeting.

The Baptist convention of Manitoba and the Northwest opened at Port Arthur to-day.

The Methodist conference for Manitoba and the N. W. T. will meet next year in Brandon.

The C. P. R. intend to push the construction of a branch line from Belton without delay.

The Buffalo dock strike is spreading, and the coal heavers and anchor line house men have joined in.

W. P. McGee's immigration commissioner denies a letter that special privileges are given to foreigners.

Sir William Van Horne has given his reasons for resigning the C. P. R. presidency and paid a tribute to his successors.

New mail services have been arranged on the new C. P. R. transcontinental line between East Portage and Port Francis.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

Several Hundred Men Go Out in Sympathy With the Freight Handlers.

Buffalo, June 14.—The strike on the docks has extended to the coal heavers at the Delaware & Lackawanna wharves. One hundred of these men quit work to-day.

The house men employed by the anchor line also quit work tonight. The feeling among the men employed along the dock is said to be uglier than at any time during the summer, and the present strike is almost certain to extend.

The different railroad companies are bringing in numbers of non-union men to take the places of the strikers, and the freight contractors say that there are more men inquiring for work than they can use.

A gang of between thirty and forty men, stevedores and freight handlers, tonight about 7.30 o'clock climbed aboard the whaleback, Samuel Mather, which was lying at the Minnesota iron docks, and opened fire on a gang of about fifty iron ore handlers who were working in the hold of the vessel. Between 150 and 200 shots were fired. John Malyuk, 30 years old, was shot in the back and is not expected to recover.

Joseph Mark was shot in the shoulder and Mike Smith received a bullet in the right shoulder. The injuries of the two latter men are not serious. Sixteen of the attacking party were arrested. The trouble was caused by the ore handlers referring to the freight handlers as "scabs." The docks in the vicinity of the scene of the shooting are covered with policemen and no further trouble is anticipated.

Montreal, June 14.—There is nothing new with regard to the strike of the G. T. R. trackmen except that the scene of interest has been transferred to Ottawa. The Grand Trunk management have nothing whatever to say respecting the situation. They claim that the line of the strike is satisfactory.

Mr. McQuigan, the general superintendent, is still in the west and the latest assurances from him are that the company have now more than 1,200 trackmen at work.

The Crisis in France.

Paris, June 14.—The morning papers, commenting on the fall of the cabinet, severely criticize the ministerial career of M. Dupuy, charging him with leaning now to one side and now to another and betraying all parties, thus creating universal dissatisfaction.

He was fated, they say, to fail sooner or later, under the contempt expressed by the senate, the republicans, the press and the public. It is understood that he is ready to accept the task and it is even said he has already selected a cabinet composed as follows: M. Poincaré, premier and minister of public institutions; M. Deleau, minister of the interior; M. Bourgeois, foreign affairs; M. Krautz, war; M. Rouvier, finance; M. Rouvier, finance; M. Waldeck-Rousseau, justice; M. Lannou, commerce; M. Sharrien, public; M. Quilès, colonies.

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Poor Fellow.

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Pat—Yis, sir, he woz. But bechance I don't believe he knew ut.—Philadelphia North American.

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Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is correct."

PRESIDENT PAUL TALKS

KRUGER TELLS HIS TROUBLES
TO THE TRANSVAAL LEAD.

Did Not Want War, but Would Not
Relinquish Anything—Conclusion
of the British Officers' Trial.

Pretoria, June 15.—The volkraad has resolved to accept President Kruger's franchise proposals and refer them to the people before putting them into operation. President Kruger in thanking the raad, said that in these troublesome times they could not know what was going to happen. England had not made even one little concession and he could not give more. He reminded the raad that Germany had always stood by them. War, he asserted, he did not want, but he would not relinquish anything more.

The trial of alleged former British officers who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16 last on the charge of high treason in having attempted to enroll men with a view to a rebellion outbreak which began here on June 9, terminated today. The prisoners were remanded.

Brussels, June 15.—Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal republic received today the following conciliatory dispatch from Pretoria: "The government does not make arbitration a condition of the concessions. It will continue to make concessions even as regards the franchise independently of Great Britain's acceptance or non-acceptance of the arbitration."

London, June 15.—Though sensational papers are making much of the blue book on the Transvaal negotiations issued last night, in which the British high commissioner at South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, practically declared it beyond doubt a case for British intervention in the Transvaal. The reply of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. J. Chamberlain, to the petition of the Uitlanders, removes many apprehensions. The text shows that it does not contain threats concerning which many rumors were afloat and demonstrates that there is, therefore, still time for the disputants to arrange a compromise of which signs are not wanting.

POINCARE SELECTED.

Several Journals Rejoice in the Hope
That M. Dupuy Will Never
Hold Office Again.

Paris, June 15.—President Loubet received M. Poincaré this morning for the purpose of intrusting him with the task of forming a new cabinet. M. Poincaré asked for time to deliberate, and will give the president a definite reply at 6 o'clock.

M. Poincaré had a consultation this afternoon with Ribot, Sarrien, Molins, Pyral and Brisson.

Not a single important journal this morning even pretends to regret the disappearance of M. Dupuy, while several rejoice in the hope that he will never hold office again. Such unanimity is almost unprecedented. This unpopularity, however, does not extend to any of his colleagues, several of whom, it is hoped, will have seats in the new ministry.

A Plantation Robbed.

Hayra, June 15.—Particulars have been received here of an outrage by outlaws on a plantation at San Francisco, near Guanajuato. On Sunday night ten men mounted and well armed, surrounded the house of Francisco and Manuel Montelongo, brothers and owners of the plantation, and demanded entrance. The Montelongs opened fire, which the thieves returned, killing Francisco. They then fired an entrance and carried away all the valuables, leaving Manuel bound. Last night a band, presumably the same party, attacked farms at Pepila and Serfina, where the Cuban guards drove them off, killing a negro named Antonio Morales. Major General Lee and Señor Balz, the civil governor of Pinar del Rio, have been notified of the outrages and asked to send troops to a number of small towns.

McNeill Appointed.

Montreal, June 15.—The first circular issued over the signature of T. G. Shaugnessy, president of the C.P.R., is to this effect: "David McNeill is appointed assistant general manager. His office will be at Montreal." C.P.R. stock dropped to 75-78 in the local stock market today. The drop is ascribed to the selling of shares in Berlin, which loaded the London market. Speculators are believed to have taken the resignation of Sir William Van Horne to heart.

GRAVES OF NEW RICHMOND.

New Richmond, Wis., June 15.—Thirty-two new graves were made today in the two little cemeteries of the town, a constant succession of funerals attending a passage through the littered streets all day long. There is still a large number of unburied dead and save for the fact that a large number of coffins failed to arrive today, it is likely the number of funerals would have been close to fifty.

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Correspondence solicited.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat prices have shown considerable improvement during the past week. The conditions surrounding the market have not changed except that the news from Russia and Roumania is much worse than heretofore and all of the crops of these countries will show a very considerable reduction as compared with last year. The winter wheat crop of the United States is now being harvested and the yield is turning out about as expected. The government figures indicate a total crop of winter and spring wheat of about 180,000,000 bushels, less than that of last year and as this estimate is based upon very promising spring wheat conditions, it is, of course, liable to be cut down considerably should anything occur to injure the prospect. Prices do not look high in view of the moderate crop promise and any change should be in the direction of better values. The following review of the foreign crop situation, issued today at Washington, is as complete and reliable as any that can be obtained: The world's crop is estimated by some authorities at 2,501,000,000 bushels, as against 2,748,000,000 bushels in 1898, a reduction of 247,000,000 bushels. Other estimates place the shortage at 352,000,000 bushels. The Russian crop cannot be a good one and may not exceed that of 1897 which was only 255,000,000 bushels. Germany has had improved weather of late. Australia promises an average wheat crop with rye and oats short. The Hungarian prospect is for 140,000,000 bushels, compared with 124,000,000 bushels in 1898. Severe drought has prevailed in Roumania and the wheat crop does not promise over thirty percent of an average. Reports from Bulgaria are not good. Italy sends favorable reports. Spain's are improved, although the crop will not be as large as last year. The French area is about the same as in 1898, but the condition is 5 percent lower, promising a crop 20,000,000 bushels less than last year. The India crop is considerably smaller than in 1898. The outlook in Australia is very favorable.

J. D. O'BRIEN.

Winnipeg, June 15, 1899.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 74½c.
FLOUR—Glenora—Hungarian patent, \$2.00; Glenora, 1.80; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.50. Lake of the Woods—Patent, \$2.00; strong bakers, \$1.80; second bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, \$1.80; per sack of 98 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.
Milled—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less.
Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, \$22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$20 to \$22; and wheat mixtures, \$10 to \$14. Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$18 to \$20 per ton.
Oats—Best grades no longer obtainable. Mixed, 40c to 41c.
Oatmeal—Car lots rolled about \$1.87 for 80 lb. sacks. Granulated and standard, \$2.25.
Corn—Car lots on track here, 43½c.
Barley—About 80c per bushel of 48 lbs.
Flax—None offering; \$1.00.
Wheat—Country prices—58 to 62c for best grades.
Hay—Best, \$7.50 to \$8.50 on track here. Loose hay on the street, 40c.
Butter—Creamery, 15c to 16c; dairy, 13c to 14c.
Cheese—Large, 8c; small, 7½c.
Eggs—Fresh, 12½c to 13c.
Vegetables—Potatoes, new, 3½c per pound; old, 5c to 6c per bushel; turnips, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 2c per lb.; beets, 30c per bushel; onions, 8½c per lb.; green onions, 15c per doz bunches; rhubarb, 1c per lb.; radish, parsley and lettuce, 20c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 35c per dozen.
Squash—Root—17c per pound.
Hides—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4½c; No. 4, 3½c; calf, 8c; horse hides, 4c; sheep, 4c; lamb, 4c; horse hides, 4c to 7c each. Shearings, 10c.
Poultry—Chickens, live, 8c to 9c per pair; turkeys, 15c per lb. live, or 18c per lb. dressed.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 6½c to 7½c; mutton, 10c to 11½c; veal, 7c to 8c; pork, 6c to 6½c; spring lamb, 4c to 4½c. Wool—7 to 7½c for unwashed Montana fleece.
Tallow—No. 1, 2½c; No. 2, 2½c.
Cattle—Choice fat cattle, 4½c per lb. common, 4c; stockers, yearlings, \$12 to \$15; two year olds, \$18 to \$22.
Hogs—For selected weights, 4½c to 4½c per lb.
Sheep—Montana, 4½c to 4½c.
Cows—From \$20 to \$40 is the price for good dairy cows.
Horses—Good work, \$100 to \$175; heavy draft, \$125 up.

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THE PROGRESS,

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A SCURVY TRICK.

The independent portion of the western press, you and a portion not usually independent, are righteously indignant at the base betrayal of Dr. Douglas by Messrs. Sifton, Roche and Boyd. The bill may not have been all that could be wished, but it was in the interests of the west and could have been amended in committee. With all the western representatives combining they had a majority in the committee and could have carried the bill through committee without difficulty. The present condition goes to show that the government are under the thumb of the combinationists and monopolists and should rouse every patriotic Canadian to a sense of his duty at the next election.

PROF. FLETCHER should be met on Saturday next in the town hall by a crowded house. His lecture on "Noxious Weeds" is one deserving the attention of everyone whether a farmer or not. Each year the Territorial Government and the Council expend large sums in trying to subdue or eradicate weeds throughout this municipality, yet there are, we venture to say, hundreds in the district who are not able to distinguish one-half the weeds on the farms, and many more who know little about the best treatment of the different weeds.

Prof. Fletcher wishes those attending to bring samples of weeds and the more varied the supply the more beneficial the lecture will probably be.

The lecture begins at 2 o'clock p.m.

Much has been said about the reduced rates on the C. P. R. in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, but nothing is heard about the increased rates on ordinary freights in the west, which more than counterbalance any benefits obtained from this deal.

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M.

Annual Communication at Regina—Sketch of Worshipful Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, opened its annual communication at Regina on Wednesday of last week. Most Worshipful Grand Master George B. Murphy presiding.

Grand Master George B. Murphy has for ten years past filled the honorable and responsible position of Sheriff of Eastern Assiniboia, N. W. T., and during that period has resided at Moosomin. His connection with the Territories dates back to the very early days of settlement and it is not too much to say that in the ranks of the Territorial "old timers" and pioneers it would be hard to find one more universally respected, or more deservedly popular. He is forty years of age, having been born in the town of Renfrew, Ont., on March 1st, 1859. While he was still very young his parents moved to Portage du Fort, and it was here that he attended school, and continued to reside until he came west in 1882. He settled at Qu'Appelle, with John R. Miliken, another Portage du Fort boy. He engaged in the harness and saddle business, which he conducted with success up to the year 1888. During his residence at Qu'Appelle he always took a prominent part in promoting any enterprise for the benefit of the

town, and his fellow citizens testified their respect for his private character and public spirit by unanimously electing him for several years as the town representative at Council Board of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle. In 1889 he was appointed Sheriff of the Eastern Assiniboia Judicial District, and removed to Moosomin. Just prior to his removal he married Miss Addie M. McGee, a niece of Mr. Robert Dunlop, of Brantford, Ont. and the departure of the popular young couple was keenly regretted by their large circle of friends in Qu'Appelle. At Moosomin both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are held in high esteem by all classes. The Sheriff performs the duties of his responsible office with perfect efficiency, and brings to bear on his duties a tact and courtesy which are much appreciated by those with whom he is brought in contact. He is a man of reading and culture, and holds decided views on public questions, but being of a broad and tolerant temperament he is fair to those who differ from him, and invariably expresses his own views with due respect for those of his opponents. This spirit of fairness combined with great acumen, and a certain quiet humor make him a very genial companion, and accounts very largely for his great popularity and for the warm friendship felt for him by many who differ strongly from him on political, religious and temperance questions, in all of which he takes keen interest. When to this is added that the Sheriff's reputation for integrity and kindness is of the highest, it will be apparent that the Freemasons have, as a Grand Master, a chief of whom they may well be proud, while the Territories have a citizen who is a credit to the whole western country. It only remains to add that in Mrs. Murphy the Sheriff has a true helpmate, and that with his interesting young family, he is at the head of one of the brightest and happiest homes in the west.

The hour fixed for opening the twenty-fourth annual communication of Grand Lodge was ten o'clock. Thirty-four lodges were represented and the delegates were all there sharp on time, and after a few preliminaries the Grand Master read his report. This was a purely business document and was written in a purely business style. A touching reference was made to the death of Superintendent Cotton, a high tribute was paid to the zeal, courtesy and ability of the grand secretary, Mr. Wm. G. Scott, of Winnipeg. The Grand Master also announced the establishment of a fund for indigent masons. He also stated that on a reference the Manitoba Grand Lodge claimed no jurisdiction over the Yukon more than the British Columbia Grand Lodge might claim, where, however, a lodge had been started under the dispensation of the Manitoba Grand Lodge, viz., the lodge Klondike in Dawson city. Sheriff Murphy concluded by thanking the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon him, and if the services had been performed to its satisfaction, he felt that he had done nothing more than his duty; but if his official acts did not meet with approval, he asked them before passing judgment to kindly consider that what had been done had been undertaken with their common interests in view.

The report of the Grand Secretary referred to the progress of freemasonry in the west, which in some respects was due to the tide of immigration turned in this direction, giving evidence that the Canadian Northwest had entered upon an era of prosperity.

During the proceeding an invitation over the sign manual of Lieutenant-Governor Forget, to an At Home at Government House, was received with cheers, and was officially accepted.

It was then announced that a delegation from the Regina Town Council was present to tender a vote of welcome to the Grand Lodge.

The lodge was instantly justified and Mr. D. J. Goggin introduced Councilor J. S. Donahue and Mr. Jas. Dalfour. Mr. Donahue in a

very neat little speech said that he and the secretary-treasurer had been deputed to welcome the Grand Lodge to Regina, and he did so very cordially, and then called upon Mr. Jas. Dalfour, who read the following address:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, —The Municipal Council of the town of Regina offers a hearty welcome to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons on the occasion of its second meeting in this town the capital of the Northwest Territories. The visit of a Grand Lodge of a society ancient, honorable and far reaching as that of the Freemasons is an event of which any town may be proud, and remembering that your society is based upon affection and brotherly love the welcome that is shown is one that can be shared in by every right feeling person. The Municipal Council of the Town of Regina trusts that the members of the Grand Lodge will be favorably impressed by their visit to this town; and hopes that the work to be done and objects in view will be effected to the satisfaction of all concerned. In behalf of the Council, we the subscribers, thank the Grand Lodge for selecting Regina as the place of meeting and assure you we shall ever cherish the recollection of your visit and we hope that the time is not distant when Regina will again be favored with a recurrence of so pleasant and interesting an occasion. Signed on behalf of the Council, J. S. Donahue, Councilor; Jas. Dalfour, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Grand Master suitably acknowledged the compliment, spoke of the pleasure it gave the brethren to again visit Regina, after which the deputation withdrew and the Lodge proceeded with its business.

The At Home at Government House was a great success. It was largely attended and the arrangements were excellent. The N. W. M. P. orchestra under Staff-Sergeant Walker was in the hall and enlivened the proceedings with excellent music. Madame Forget received with her usual grace and courtesy while His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was unremitting in his care for the comfort of guests.

The ball in the town hall in the evening on the invitation of the Regina lodges, Wascana and N. W. M. P., was a brilliant affair. There was just the proper number present for the size of the room and the dancing was thoroughly enjoyed. The room was prettily decorated and again the N. W. M. P. orchestra furnished the music.—Regina Leader.

Amongst the officers elected were: John Leslie, of Winnipeg, Grand Master; Dr. Thornton, of Deloraine, Deputy Grand Master; W. G. Scott, Winnipeg, Grand Secretary; James Sutherland, Grenfell, Grand Registrar.

H. H. Campkin, of Indian Head, was elected District Deputy Grand Master, for the eighth Masonic district including all lodges east of Maple Creek, ten in number.

Rev. Mr. Muirhead, of Whitewood, was elected Grand Chaplain by acclamation.

The next annual communication will be held in Winnipeg in June 1900. Owing to the Grand Master elect not being present a special communication will be held in Winnipeg some time this summer, for the installation of officers not installed. In the meantime Sheriff Murphy continues in office as Grand Master.

The Future Pulp Wood Country.

We have been favored with a copy of an article from the American Paper Trade, New York, dealing with this important question. As we have already discussed this question in these columns, we reproduce the article, believing it will prove of interest to our readers. Westerners do not realize the possibilities in this branch of trade in the Territories, but there is no reason why in the near future we should not have a number of pulp factories of our own without having to send east for all the paper used.

The American Paper Trade

The common spruce tree of the American forests furnishes the great bulk of the wood pulp that is daily converted into printing paper. The word "common" is chosen advisedly. Time was when in New England and the Northern tier of states spruce trees were as familiar to the people and almost as plentiful as the grass of the fields.

The inevitable result has been so rapid a contraction of the available spruce area in the United States that many of our manufacturers have been forced already to go over into Canada for spruce logs. The situation is not keenly critical, but it would be folly to declare that it is not alarming. American ingenuity may yet discover something to take the place of spruce pulp in the making of paper, but up to date it surely has not done so. Upon the best inside authority it has lately been declared that, if the present pace of spruce land is kept up, in five years from now there will not be a stick of the timber standing in the United States.

Forestry and pulp manufacturing are in some instances difficult of access but the most reliable source of information after the most careful investigation by a Boston newspaper, yield the following facts:

Practically the only large spruce areas available for pulp now left in America—that is, for the supply beyond the immediate future—are in parts of Maine and the British Provinces.

Maine has been a most attractive field for spruce pulp operations. She was a pioneer in the industry, and she now finds most of her own spruce contiguous to water power cut off. On the Androscoggin River there are numerous pulp mills which, when worked to their full capacity, require about 250,000,000 feet of spruce logs annually, and it is reported on good authority that the standing spruce in the territory tributary to these mills cannot last over four years at the present rate of consumption. "Why," was the remark of a Boston manufacturer, "they are already grinding up bean poles and boughs for pulp down on the Androscoggin—this, to save the larger trees—and God only knows what they will do five years from now."

Contiguous to the Kennebec River the spruce lands have been so nearly stripped that they can no longer supply the pulp and saw mills with logs.

In northern Maine the water-ways that flow into the St. John River above Grand Falls, in Canada, have most of the smaller growth of spruce still standing along their banks and for many miles inland. This is because there was profit to the lumbermen only in the large logs. The cost of driving and booming to the mills was over \$2.50 per thousand feet on an average, and it did not pay to cut and drive the small growth.

And here is the only part of Maine where large pulp and paper mills can now find a supply of good timber. Where there is good water power convenient to these spruce tracts and transportation is sufficiently cheap these properties are being rapidly developed, or at least are being bought up by paper capitalists as a safeguard for the future. But, compared with the enormously increasing consumption of white paper both in this country and in Europe, the spruce pulp product of these remaining forest lands in northern Maine promises to put off an evil day of actual exhaustion only a year or two at the best.

It is to Canada, then, that we must turn for our spruce in the future—the very near future, too. And this condition has already awakened our provincial neighbors to the opportunity they possess for developing the pulp and paper industry along their own water-ways so that if our manufacturers here in the state would provide early for the inevitable, they have no time to lose in the matter of selection and purchase of Canada lands. The price is already advancing, and the comparatively few water powers are becoming scarcer on the market. The cry of the paper manufacturers, is "On to Canada."

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LOCAL NEWS

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The lecture to be delivered in the town hall on Monday the 26th, inst. by Prof. Fletcher, Dominion Botanist, under the auspices of the Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society and the North-west Government, will, we feel sure, be well attended. The ability of the lecturer and the important position he holds are, in themselves, a sufficient guarantee of the valuable information he is sure to impart on such an important subject as that of "Noxious Weeds." It is earnestly hoped that all interested in this great agricultural district of ours—a district second to none in western Canada—will do their utmost to attend, and prove to the Territorial Government that they are not only anxious to obtain, but are truly grateful for the practical information to be given them on a subject of such vital importance.

Owing to the absence, on Sunday, of Miss Johnston, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. R. Williams presided.

Rev. F. Wells Johnson conducted divine service on Sunday last at Abernethy, Katopwe and the Fort.

Mr. Felix Perkins, of Kenlis, was in town on Saturday, and Miss McCracken, of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s dress-making department, went out with him to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Perkins. Mr. Perkins reports the crops in his district as exceptionally good.

The Masonic brethren of Fort Qu'Appelle extended their heartiest congratulations to brother H. H. Campkin, of Indian Head, on his appointment as D. D. G. M., A. F. & A. M., G. R. M. That he will fill the position with credit to himself and the craft generally we feel sure.

Mr. D. H. McDonald, M. L. A., and Mr. Fred. Demme, noxious weed inspector, went to Touchwood on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. McDonald is in charge of the bank during the absence of our member at Touchwood.

Rev. J. J. Squire, pastor of St. Andrew's church, is conducting special services at Wide Awake this week. Similar services will be held at Springbrook next week.

Saturday last was one of the busiest days we have had in town for some weeks.

Mrs. R. S. Smith and Miss Johnston attended the funeral of Mr. Jas. Smith's child at Qu'Appelle Station on Sunday.

Mr. A. Spiers, cattle buyer, of Griswold, Man., spent a few days in town last week. It is said he has bought the stock of Mr. J. Snow, of Beaver Hills. Mr. Snow and family leave for England in the course of a few days.

News of the death of Joseph Fortescue, late chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Kingston, Ont., has been received with regret by his old-time friends at the Fort.

Mr. Donald McKinnon, rancher at Beaver Hills, and Mr. Chas. Neil, Hayward, were in town on Monday.

Rev. F. Wells Johnson and Mr. H. B. Joyner attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle at Indian Head last week.

Mr. Geo. F. Guernsey, who went west some days ago with cattle to his ranch at Medicine Hat, returned on Monday.

Mr. Becker, Touchwood Hills, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. J. McDonnell, of McDonald Hills, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Andrew McNabb and five of his workmen are hard at work finishing Mr. Earnest Blackbeard's new house at McDonald Hills. It is expected that the house will be ready for occupation by the 26th inst.

Mr. Hamby is building an addition to Mrs. Gidder's house. Mr. Gunn, of Yorkton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Richmond were at Indian Head on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon visited friends at Southcarrol on Sunday.

The Industrial School football team took part in the football tournament at Kenlis last Tuesday and acquitted themselves creditably. We understand the boys did not lose a single goal and succeeded in carrying off a set of fine medals.

Mr. J. J. Smith has been asked by the Department of Education to act as a sub-examiner for the papers of Teachers and Public School Leaving candidates next month.

We understand extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of the Feast of St. Jean Baptist on June 24th by the French Canadians of Qu'Appelle and surrounding country. Rev. Father Maguin has the matter in hand and is sparing neither time nor pains to make the affair a grand success. We wish our friends an enjoyable day.

Quite a number of our citizens purpose attending the File Hills fair on Thursday.

Miss A. Moehan, who is teaching at Ft. Ellice, is expected home for vacation about July 4th.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Dr. Seymour is improving very satisfactorily indeed, and that we are justified in entertaining hopes of his early return to Lebre in the full restoration of his health. The good news must have been very welcome to Mrs. Seymour and family whose suspense at the time of the operation was very heavy.

At the election of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Northwest Territories held at Prince Albert on May 31st, Dr. Seymour was re-elected a member of the Northwest Medical Council for the next four years. We heartily congratulate the Doctor upon his re-appointment to such a position of honor and trust. It is a well-merited recognition of his learning and ability.

We regret this week to find ourselves under the particularly painful obligation of chronicling the sad and untimely death of little John Archie Macdonald, the bright little son of Mr. J. A. Macdonald of this place, which occurred on Friday last at the very premature age of one year and ten months. This little fellow was taken ill about ten days before and in spite of all that medical assistance combined with kind attention and tender nursing could do grew gradually worse until the little soul took its flight from this vale of tears to the kingdom of eternal bliss and glory, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

The funeral, which took place to the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday was largely attended. The pall-bearers being Harold Seymour, Joseph Comp, Louis Meehan, Arthur Bouffard, Arthur Longpre and Joseph Bouffard. We extend to Mr. Macdonald our heartfelt sympathy in his melancholy bereavement.

Precious darling! thou hast left us, Left us, yes, forever more, But we hope to meet our loved one, On the bright and happy shore. Lonely the house and sad the hours, Since our dear one has gone; But oh! a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now thine own.

ENGINEERING BOON

English Shops Full of Orders.

It is a curious commentary upon the latest "foreign competition" scare, and the attack upon trade unions of which it was made the occasion, that for some time past every branch of the engineering trade has been running at high pressure, and that orders already placed have secured a continuance of full time, and in most cases overtime, well into the fall. Just recently the Hyde Park Locomotive Works (England) have secured the order for twelve loc-

omotive engines for the railway extensions in Mashonaland and for the Beira Railway although the alarmists had, by anticipation, consigned this important order to the United States. The American locomotives recently purchased by English railway companies are intended exclusively for goods traffic. This fact in itself is significant. While Great Britain is supplying all the world, from China to Peru, there is, after all, nothing very sensational or disastrous in an occasional contract for bridge work going to the United States.

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THE STRIKE IS OVER.

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Ottawa, June 19.—Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., returned yesterday from Montreal. He says that the Grand Trunk strike is settled and the men start work tomorrow morning. All of them are taken back except those charged with violence and their cases will be heard and decided on in a few days. Questions of compensation and other matters in the trackmen's petition will be decided in thirty days and will be adjudicated on by General Manager Hayes and a committee of five representing the trackmen. The workmen are well pleased and Mr. Sutherland is being congratulated for his good work on behalf of the men.

Toronto, June 19.—Reports from Montreal and Ottawa are to the effect that the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike is over, the men to go back unconditionally, the management consenting to a conference with them. This, however, is very much like the other settlement which proved abortive. The local members of the order say they will not go back and will keep the strike going until their demands are granted.

Kingston, June 19.—The excitement occasioned by the trackmen's strike had almost died out, but was given a fresh impetus this morning. At two o'clock a switch adjacent to the Kingston and Pentro railway roundhouse was turned, and the Grand Trunk suburban train, conveying passengers from the east to the city, ran on a side track running to the Queen City oil sheds. The train went along to the end, and then plunged through the embankment for a short distance, passing over the culvert and letting the hind wheels of the tender descend. The coach, containing 12 passengers, crashed into the tender, and nothing short of a miracle saved the lives of the travellers and thy train hands. Fortunately, no one was injured, an examination of the switch lock was found opened and relocked by a switch key. The key for switch locks are said to be plentiful, trainmen being supplied with them, and in different ways they fall into the hands of others. Grand Trunk people say it was the work of men used to railway work, as inexperienced men would know nothing about the working of the switches. Friends of the striking trackmen condemn the deed and say it may possibly be the work of some over zealous sympathizer over whom they have no control.

Buffalo, June 19.—A secret meeting of representatives from the Coal Heavers' union, the Ore Handlers, Elevator men, marine firemen, freight handlers and grain shovellers, was held Saturday night to consider the next step to be taken in an endeavor to force the Erie Railroad company to grant the demand of their freight handlers for an increase of wages. The situation was thoroughly discussed, and a proposition was drawn demanding the increase. This proposition will be submitted to the Erie company by a committee on Monday. Should the company again refuse to grant the increase the committee is to report back to the different unions and a general strike of all men employed along the docks will at once be ordered. The meeting is said to have been unanimously in favor of this radical move, and as the Erie people have refused repeatedly to give the men the increase asked for the outlook for a settlement of the existing trouble is anything but promising.

Sir William Van Horne's Farm. Toronto, June 19.—Fred W. Barber of Georgetown has just received the appointment of superintendent of the big Northwest farm which is now being established by Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the C.P.R. board. Mr. Barber is one of the best men in Halton county. He leaves next week to make preparations for fencing in the great farm and the erection of the requisite buildings. Mr. Barber is a nephew of John R. Barber, M.P.P. for Halton.

While Sir William was in Winnipeg a few days ago he went down to the spot and overlooked the district, securing the necessary notes with which to supply the superintendent with an idea of what would be required in the laying out of the place.

Warships at Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., June 19.—It is understood here that the coming visit of Admiral Beaufort with the British warships "Penguin," "Porpoise" and "Quail," to this port, where he will move the modern (trifling) squadron, composed of the Comus, Alert, Buzzard and Columba, is intended as a demonstration in force against the French squadron, consisting of the Iles, Troudeux and Fulton, in view of the determination of the British government to bring the fishery dispute to an issue this season.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, June 19.

England's new trial will be held July 17th.

Irene Holan was drowned in the Bahamas near, Mon.

Seven British warships have arrived in Heligoland Bay.

R. A. McKim, of Minneapolis, was drowned while in bathing.

Dr. Brett and Mr. A. L. Sifton were nominated in the local bye-elections.

It is felt in Britain that Kruger will give the Uitlanders their demands.

The big American copper mine in Montana has been sold for \$25,000,000.

Devised by Dr. D. D. McKim, the new device for the medical faculty of Montreal.

Lord Strathcona has presented a diploma to the medical faculty of Montreal.

Major Marchand arrived at his birthplace in France and met with a great reception.

Germany is the only power at The Hague doing out against a permanent board of arbitration.

The crops in Russia have failed and later troubles, droughts, riots and famine are causing much uneasiness.

The German parliament discussed the new tariff bill aimed at countries giving preference to their own nations.

P. W. Richter, of Georgetown, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of St. William Van Horne's farm at East Selkirk.

It is estimated the loss of life at New Richmond, N.W.S., by the tornado was 125, over \$45,000 has been paid to the sufferers.

A flock of British warships, as far as the British navy, is making a demonstration to impress the French navy of war.

A new Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, the fastest in the world, was launched in England. She has a speed of 31 knots.

Through the efforts of Mr. J. Sutherland, M.P., and the Canadian government, the C.P.R. strike is settled and the men resume work today.

Tommy or Howard could not be sent to the purchase of the railway. The National Trust society is petitioning to preserve them to the public.

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Details of the death of Church Society.

Hong Kong, June 19.—It has developed that the Rev. H. S. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, and Miss Sears, missionaries of the Church missionary society, who with three native converts, were recently killed by rioters in the province of Ngan Hwei, had sought protection of the Yamen at Canton. The Yamen men of being strong enough to protect them, sent the party under escort to Kien Ning Fu, but the missionaries were murdered on the road there. It is reported that the natives destroyed also the church, parsonage and hospital at Kien Ning Fu. The British consul is active in the matter, but the floods interfere with communication.

London, June 19.—The missionary societies here have received messages leaving only the faintest hope of the escape of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Miss Sears. The messages announce, however, that the Phillips' baby and remains were sent to the Yamen for the health of the child, are safe. Miss Sears had only recently arrived at the mission station from Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were born in England.

Initiative and Referendum.

Winnipeg, June 19.—A large number of thinkers on socialistic questions assembled at the Grand Opera house yesterday afternoon to hear an address on the "initiative and referendum" movement delivered by Mr. Elwood Pomeroy of Newark, N. J.

The chair was taken by Mr. Wm. Scott, president of the Winnipeg Labor party, who introduced the speaker. Mr. Pomeroy held the undivided attention of his auditors, telling in a discursive way of the incongruities of law making in the various states of the American union, resulting from the cumbersome and antiquated system of government. With this he drew the comparison of the Swiss republic where the referendum is and has been in successful operation. In Switzerland the initiative is an institution by which a certain percentage of the voters can initiate or propose laws. It gives the people the power to compel the legislature to put in forms all such laws as they may initiate or demand by a preliminary vote. The referendum is an institution by which all proposed laws are referred to the people for final acceptance or rejection and affords every citizen the opportunity at the ballot box to register a "yes" or "no" on every important law by which he is to be governed, and the system is called "direct legislation." The lecturer also explained that there was no money in the movement for anyone. There were no fat offices; it meant simply to give the people the power they ought to have.

A WONDERFUL FEAT.

Madrid, June 19.—It is semi-officially announced that the minister of Finance, Senor Viallaverde, has established the equilibrium of the budget. It is understood that a tax of 20 per cent will be imposed on internal rents and that coupons will be paid in full but the government will ask in return for authority to negotiate with the foreign bondholders with a view to obtaining a reduction in the rate of interest.

MINING CATASTROPHE.

AN EXPLOSION DUE TO FIREDAMP WAS THE CAUSE.

Sixty Men on the Night Shift Were Working in the Mine at the Time.

Halifax, June 18.—An explosion at 4 o'clock this morning in the Gledwin mine near Glace Bay, N. E. Over forty men were at work at the time and it is believed that nearly all have perished. Twelve dead bodies have already been recovered and every effort is being made to get at the others who were in the galleries when the explosion happened. The disaster was caused by an accumulation of gas in an old working. A number of men, belonging to the night shift, left the pit only a few minutes before the disaster. An account of the disaster received from Sydney, C.E., states that it is supposed that fifty-five or sixty were in the pit when the explosion, which was caused by fire damp, came and that of this number thirty escaped by the slope, the remainder being killed. The number of bodies recovered now number fourteen. Some of the dead are: Ties Johnston, brother of John Johnston, manager of the Dominion Coal Co.; Neil McDonald, Piton; John Doyle, Jr.; John Doyle, father and son; Stephen McDermick, Sydney, miner; Alex. McDonald, Capt. North, Donald Martin, William Simpson, Malcolm Macaulay, two men named Gillies, father and son. The fire is reported to be now raging in the mine.

The Gledwin mine is the largest of the commissions owned by the Dominion Coal company, of which W. H. Whitney is the head, and had the most "modern" machinery of any of the collieries in America. The scenes at the mouth of the pit, where the bodies were being brought up were heartrending in the extreme.

A slight explosion occurred about 3.30 this morning. Manager Brown and underground manager Thomas Johnston went down to investigate. About an hour later a terrible explosion took place. Johnston was among the killed and Brown was brought up unconscious and his life is in a precarious condition.

Only one of the bodies recovered thus far show much disfigurement, death having been caused solely by fire damp. Another explosion is imminent and may occur at any moment. But this has not deterred one hundred volunteers from going into the mine to fight the fire now raging and to get the bodies of their late comrades.

Those men were sent to the surface by the chief official of the collieries. About half a mile of the mine is on fire, but it is thought the flames will be extinguished.

Stettin, Germany, June 18.—A terrible disaster has occurred on the River Oder, at the village of Zeulzheim. The passenger steamer "Ancher" has been run ashore and sunk. Thirty persons are reported to have been drowned and ten were saved.

BRANDON PLOWMEN.

Results of the 18th Farmers' Institute Matches—Investigating Locusts.

Brandon, June 18.—18th Farmers' Institute plowing match took place Friday. There were 52 entries and an immense crowd of spectators.

The principal prize was won by E. J. Johnston, the walking plow, Jay Sutherland, sixteen inch, H. T. Elden; under twenty one, fourteen inch, T. Perry, Boys, B. Elder; fourteen inch gang, J. M. Ross; twelve inch sulky, E. Johnston.

Professor Otto, of Minnesota, Professor Fletcher, of Ontario, and Hugh McKellar are here, returning from the investigation of the locust pest near Deloraine. They found the farmers anxious and willing to take all possible precautions. Parasites are making great havoc among the young insects, and materially assisting the farmers to overcome the pest.

G. N. W. C. R. Construction.

Montreal, June 18.—On being shown a telegraphic copy of the report in this morning's Winnipeg Free Press, concerning the building of the Great Northwest Central railway, Mr. Shagnessy stated that the report was not accurate. "There was doubt," he said, "as to whether the legal complications connected with that company could be straightened out in time to permit much work being done this year. In the meantime, the pressing necessity for railway facilities for the farmers west of Hamilton had been urged by the local government for some time past, and it was practically settled very recently that if the government would grant the usual aid for twenty miles the construction would be accomplished in some manner this season. As a matter of fact the aid has been promised to the old company. There is a reasonable hope that the government will grant this aid, and if so some means will be devised for providing the line. Without the aid I am not in a position to say what will be done. I hope, however, that the matter will be arranged satisfactorily."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sunday, June 17.

Admiral Dewar left Singapore for Ceylon.

The S. S. treaty with Barbados has been signed.

Beth, Man, Pagners' Institute took a successful plowing match.

A road race was held near from Winnipeg to Selkirk, June 20th.

The new time card of the C. P. R. comes into effect tomorrow.

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McNeill university conferred the degree of LL.B. on the Rev. Dr. McNeill.

Foot-clamp, the best, at this season, on a writer at the Associated Press.

Public examinations in the public schools of Toronto have been abolished.

The increase in Canadian imports for the past seven months has never been equalled.

Mining strikes in the Boundary Creek district have occurred over the eight months past.

The intervention of American men in Chicago and discussed the Canadian 18th Institute.

Brandon has been detached from the Winnipeg Western survey and made a self-sufficient party.

By an exchange of five dumps in the "Calderon" mine near Glace Bay, 18th Institute.

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RAILWAY NEWS.

C. P. R. TO BUILD TWENTY MILES OF THE G. N. W. C. THIS YEAR.

S. P. R. Will Reduce Local Passenger Rates From Four to Three Cents Per Mile July 1.

Ottawa, June 16.—President Shagnessy, of the C. P. R., was here today. Dr. Douglas, M.P. for Eastern Assiniboia, had a talk with him in regard to the Great North West Central railway, impressing upon him, (Shagnessy), the necessity of going ahead with the work of construction as early as possible.

"You can take my word and rely upon it," said Mr. Shagnessy, "that we will have twenty miles of the road built this season."

This is five miles more than Mr. Shagnessy agreed to do. When Dr. Douglas informed the other western members what Mr. Shagnessy had said, they were particularly well pleased.

Major Swinford, general agent of the Northern Pacific railway in Manitoba, made an announcement of much importance to the west last evening. He states that after July 1st the Northern Pacific will reduce local passenger rates in Manitoba from four to three cents per mile.

This reduction is purely voluntary on the part of the railway and places Manitoba on the same footing as the east regarding local passenger rates.

The new tariff will go into effect on Dominion day, Saturday, July 1st.

Major Swinford is absent from the city and authorized the announcement to be made through his office here.

SERIOUS RIOTING.

Cleveland Car Employees Attack Non-Union Men and Three Are Injured.

Cleveland, June 16.—While the sixth day of the street railway men's strike against the city police, there was serious rioting before night and three non-union men were taken to the hospitals in consequence. The trouble began shortly after noon, near the Lakeview car barns on Euclid avenue. A crowd gathered and attacked a car on which several non-union men were riding without police protection. A volley of stones and bricks was hurled at the car and the conductor was hauled out from the platform, when he fired a revolver into the air and took to his heels. The mob then assaulted some of the other non-union men on the car, injuring them quite severely, but the rioters had disappeared when the police arrived.

Soon afterwards another car was attacked, and a little later a third car was stopped by a crowd of men which had been concealed in bushes at the side of the street. Fifteen or twenty men boarded the car and a desperate fight ensued between them and the conductor and motorman, both of whom came out of the car. Both men were chased from the car. About 5.30 a car was stopped by a crowd of men who began to hurl bricks and stones. Both the conductor and motorman were disabled.

A Texas Cloudburst.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—A special from San Antonio says: A cloudburst occurred in the mountains north of Spofford junction on Tuesday at midnight, an immense volume of water rushed down the mountain side, sweeping everything before it and converting the dry arroyos and small creeks into rivers, into raging torrents, and completely flooding the valley and level country below. At the sheep ranch of M. L. Butler every thing was swept away, and the entire Butler family, consisting of father, mother and two children, are reported to have perished. Harvey Carver, on a cattle ranch, lost down, was drowned. The Southern Pacific track was washed away in half a dozen places and two large bridges destroyed.

At one o'clock on Wednesday morning the bridge over the Pinto river was swept away. The water is flowing four feet deep over the track in places. The distance between the two bridges is about 20 miles and it is impossible to gain any idea of the extent of the damage.

There are many rumors of loss of life, but it is impossible to get particulars until the water subsides. Great damage was done to the cattle and sheep ranches.

Algoma Excursionists.

Toronto, June 16.—The Algoma excursion party, including about sixty members of the legislature, representing both parties and a dozen newspaper men, left the city this morning for the west, where they will take part for the South. The government is represented by Hon. Messrs. Ross and Davis. Many ladies are in the party. James Cummer, M.P.P. for West Algoma, is chief. Officers of the party will leave about last week and will take in the chief points in Western Ontario and probably go as far as Winnipeg before returning.

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

It talked London.
"Yes," he said in those deep, mellow tones which he seems to want to set the rate of a man's life. "I have gone into the city to a party. I have seen a lot of people. I know what you will say. It is debasing to my dreams of high art. I will not contradict you. But whether was my artistic feeling in me? Think of that. High art is something that talks still more eloquently."

And he spoke with his open palm upon his pocket.
As he did so there came forth the pleasant jingle of many coins.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

From One Point of View.
"Trusts put up prices, don't they?" asked the boy.
"Some people say they do," answered his father cautiously.
"When prices go up, we have to economize, don't we?" persisted the boy.

"We surely do," answered the man who pays the bills.
"Well," said the boy, with a sigh, "I wish you'd tell mamma that there's a soap trust now."

EXCELLENT REASONS exist why the Thomas' Eucalypti Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, domestic pain, corns, bunions, or other injuries. The reason is, that it is speedy, pure, and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly.

Painful Memories.
"You don't catch me riding my wheel on that cincher path."

"Why not?"
"It is too sad a reminder of the good money I paid out for coal this winter."—New York World.

Not Always Ruddy Either.
"Life is not all sunshine, Harriet."

"Yes, I know that; but you know very well, Julius, there are lots of days when I could carry a chignon parasol if I had it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Fishing on Horseback.

The most remarkable fishing in the world is that practiced in catching the sturgeon in the frozen rivers of the far north. Fishing on horseback seems impossible, yet this is literally true of the fishing for sturgeon. The Russian Cossacks go fishing in large bands. They mount their horses and ride across the frozen river until they are over the place where the current runs strongest. There they dismount and cut through the thick layer of ice until they have formed a little pool of open water, extending across the current almost from shore to shore. A net, which is sunk to the bottom of the river, is stretched across the stream in the open space, so that not a fish can swim past it. The horses are reined, and the Cossacks ride up the river for a distance of four or five miles. The band turns about and rides over the thick ice covered stream, running a long line across it. They urge their horses at full gallop.

The thundering hoofs of the horses startle the fish, and they charge madly against the approaching cavalry. The great swarms of fish strike up the stream in the mad effort to escape the deadly nets that are pursuing them, and in this way they are driven down the stream to the net.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Not His Fault.

"Several people went to sleep during that performance of Wagnerian opera!" exclaimed the manager.
"Well," answered the orchestra leader, "I told you tonight I'd give me more bass drums and cymbals."

Her Sincerity.

"I think she is a very sincere girl," "Sincere? Sincere? She's been engaged to eight different men to my knowledge."

Well, even so, she is at least sincere in her efforts to make fools of the men.

Malice Forethought.

"Yes, the man is under arrest for attempting to procure the death of his own law. He'll be convicted too."

"What did he send her?" "Pained and angry."

"And a folding bed?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Two of a Kind.

"No sir," said the old author "I don't like to do facts except when I'm writing history."

"You're right," said the old scholar, "I never told a lie in my life—except in business."—Atlanta Constitution

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Smoking Vampires.

Henry Adams of Wichita, Kan., tells this story of the favorite amusement of Americans at the clubs in the City of Mexico.

Frequently in the evenings the vampire, or blood sucking bat, flies into the open windows of the clubhouses. The Americans then close the doors and catch the bat by throwing a shawl over it. One of the men lights a cigarette, opens the bat's mouth and inserts the cigarette therein. The creature is then turned loose. Its soft mouth contracting closely, the cigarette is immediately seized firmly.

Every time the bat breathes it draws in the smoke and then exhales it. Thus, flying around the room smoking the cigarette wildly and puffing out clouds of smoke, it presents a strange appearance. The smoke gradually kills the bat before the cigarette is all smoked up.

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It Reminds Natural.

For ten minutes the angry man did nothing but call names. Meanwhile the other's smile grew broader, and he gave every evidence of being especially pleased.

"Ah," he said at last, "that sounds good. That makes me think of old times."

"You like it?" exclaimed the angry man.

"Sure," replied the other. "It recalls the days when I was in politics and ran for office in a hotly contested election."

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An relation all the trouble we'll encounter by an by.

When you hear him prophesy in noisiness but don't see a gloom.

How the sun will soon get the ague on the flower's forget to bloom.

If you've any mind for guessing you can still hit it right.

His luck has gone again in him; he's the man that lost the fight.

As when you meet another, keeping high an loquacious front.

A shakin' hands so chery an' amiable on the mouth.

An tellin' folks to be woe, that the troubles they go through.

Is all imagination, things that vanish like the dew.

Who says this sort of thing, no matter what is said or done.

You can recognize him easy—he's the busy chap that you.

—Washington Star

An Unusual Offer.

If you are at all skeptical about trying Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, your drug dealer will sell it with the understanding that if it not entirely satisfactory your money back. Use it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, muscular soreness and all forms of swelling and inflammation. All druggists, 25 cents.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria's dressmakers' bills would be a treat for a woman in ordinary circumstances.

The Prince of Wales has largely become a great student of civil government and is at present giving much attention to that of his country.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is spending considerable time at Pau, where his grandfather, Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, afterward Charles XIV, first saw the light on Jan. 21, 1794.

Prince Charles of Denmark, who married Princess Marie of Wales, has little chance now of ultimately succeeding to the throne, as the eldest heir, Frederick, Prince Christian, goes forth to a sovereignly.

That royal Princess Marie of Romania, who was Princess Marie of Edinburgh, has a queer set of relations with her father-in-law, the late emperor of Russia, who had a collection valued at \$400,000.

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Interviewing the Office Boy.

"Can I see Mr. Smith?"

"No, he's busy."

"Well, I'll wait."

"He will be busy all day."

"Then I'll come in tomorrow."

"But he saw you through the crack of the door and said to tell you he'd be busy the rest of his life."—New York World.

Strong Evidence.

"So you think he is strictly honest, do you?"

"There isn't the least doubt about it. Every time an election approaches he is talked of as the only man who could unite the different factions of his party, and then suddenly else is nominated."—Chicago News.

An Unstable Condition.

Faddy.—The Dordles appear to be an unusually happy couple.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pro-Cathedral.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle will administer confirmation in the Pro-Cathedral at 11 o'clock a. m. next Sunday.

Their Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during their late bereavement.

School Closing.

The public schools close on June 30th, one week from to-morrow, and will re-open on Monday, Aug. 11th. In the east seven or eight weeks is the usual period for summer holidays.

Sports at Regina.

Balmoral Camp, Sons of Scotland, offer an excellent programme of sports for the 1st of July, consisting of football matches, races and other amusements.

Qu'Appelle on the 1st.

We understand a committee is preparing a programme of sports consisting of polo, football, races, and other attractions for July 1st here. There is no reason why we should not have a successful day if the weather remains favorable.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. A. Galley preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next. Mr. Galley is a sincere and earnest worker and both he and Mrs. Galley will be much missed not only by the Methodist congregation but by all who have had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

Picnics.

On Thursday last we received word of a picnic to be held at Davin to-day (Thursday), but the information was received too late for last issue. Several other picnics are being arranged at Edgely, Starr's Point, McLean, Vernon and Qu'Appelle.

The Neill Company.

The Neill Company, the most popular dramatic organization that ever played in Winnipeg, have just closed a nine nights' engagement at the Winnipeg Theater and the houses were crowded at every performance on this their fourth visit to Winnipeg. The Neills return to the Winnipeg Theater for two weeks next month, opening exhibition week commencing Monday July 10th and during the first week will change the play at every performance. The repertoire will be as follows: "A Bachelor's Romance," Sol Smith Russell's great comedy success "Lord Chumley," W. R. Sothern's masterpiece "A Gilded Fool," Nat C. Goodwin's great comedy "Butterflies," John C. Drew's most artistic success "The Senator," W. H. Crane's successful comedy "Nancy & Co.," "The Private Secretary," etc. This engagement will prove a rare treat for any of our townspeople who will visit the Fair at Winnipeg this year.

New C. P. R. Time Card.

According to the new time table there are four passenger trains passing through here daily, two east-bound and two west-bound. The "Imperial Limited" trains, Nos. 1 and 2, do not stop. The others are numbered 3 and 4 and run between Winnipeg and Moose Jaw. No. 1 leaves Winnipeg at 7:15, passes through here at 10:05, arrives at Regina at 12:05. No. 2 leaves Regina at 10:05, passes through here at 11:07, and arrives in Winnipeg at 11:20. No. 3 leaves Winnipeg at 8:30, Indian Head 2:00, Qu'Appelle 2:25, and arrives in Regina at 11:15. No. 4 leaves Regina at 1:15, Qu'Appelle 5:37, Indian Head 5:55, and arrives in Winnipeg at 10:00 o'clock. The loads carry the mails and will not run on Sundays. This plan will prove an inconvenience to business men here. A letter mailed Monday will not reach Winnipeg till Tuesday night and will be delivered Wednesday. The reply cannot possibly get back here till Friday and, if it arrives Saturday, will be delivered at the post office here Monday morning. It is probable there will be no mail available on Sundays for holders of lock boxes as in the past. There will be no change in the time of opening and closing the mails.

The Delineator.

This magazine for July is to hand replete with good reading, and fashion for the ladies. It contains the summer fashions and articles on etiquette and domestic subjects. It is undoubtedly the best fashion paper published.

Daily Souvenir.

We have received several copies of this paper which is published by the Western Canada Press excursionists en route. The copy of the 16th inst. is called the Women's edition, and is as the sub-title implies edited and managed by ladies of the party. They appear to be having a most enjoyable holiday.

Foresters' Paragon.

As announced in last week's issue the Independent Order of Foresters of Fort Qu'Appelle, Kenilworth, Sinituta, Qu'Appelle Station and Indian Head will hold a joint service and parade at the latter place on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday Night.

The Ten Nights Co. gave the play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in the town hall on Tuesday evening to a fair audience. The acting was very good throughout. Mrs. Paulus' acting of "Mrs. J. Morgan" was exceptionally well done. After the play a concert was given for an admission fee of ten cents.

Vernon Picnic.

Arrangements are being made for a picnic to be held near Vernon church. Refreshments supplied on the grounds. Ice cream, lemonade and fruits on sale. Outdoor amusements during the afternoon. Adults, 25c; children, 10c. Proceeds to go to the Vernon Church fund. See bills in a few days.

Prices Going up.

About one and a half years ago Mr. C. Macdonald purchased Mr. W. Broley's farm of 320 acres in Wide Awake for \$4,000. A few days ago Messrs. J. Macdonald and Thos. E. Jackson secured it for \$7,350 exclusive of this year's crop, for which Mr. C. Macdonald has been offered \$2,000. This is a rapid advance in price and shows the demand for western lands.

Address and Presentation.

The following item in the Grenfell Sun is expressive of the regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin was held by the Methodist congregation there. Mr. Hoskin comes to Qu'Appelle Station for the coming year.

There was a large congregation at the regular weekly prayer-meeting in the Methodist church here on Wednesday evening, 7th inst. Rev. Mr. Hoskin was leaving that evening for Conference at Winnipeg. And as he had been at Grenfell for four years the usual limit allowed Methodist ministers in one charge, it was regarded as the close of the pastorate. As Mrs. Hoskin was also leaving on a visit to friends in Southern Manitoba, the church choir of which she had been an active member, testified their appreciation of her service in the choir, as well as their regard and respect for her personally, by an address and the present of a beautiful lamp and Japanese dish. The address was read by Mrs. F. W. Chisholm, and the presentation made by Miss Ethel Thompson on behalf of the choir. Rev. Mr. Hoskin replied in fitting terms on behalf of Mrs. Hoskin. We may be permitted to add that Mrs. H. is a lady highly and deservedly respected in Grenfell, and carries with her the kindest feelings of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Wilson went on a visit to Regina on Monday evening's train.

Messrs. J. P. Jones, W. M., and W. G. Vickers, S. W., of Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended Grand Lodge at Regina last week.

Mr. Hartley Gishborne, M. I. G. E., was the guest of Mr. W. Rowe Harvey on Wednesday of last week. He was on his way west, where he has been appointed engineer in charge of an electric plant in British Columbia.

Campbell H. Monro, of the Lakeside Indian Mission, preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last.

Ex-Mayor Taylor, of London, Ont., paid a visit to Qu'Appelle Station and Springbrook last week. He was delighted with the prospects throughout the west.

F. S. Proctor, D. D. G. M., of Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge, was in Regina last week attending Grand Lodge. H. H. Campkin, of Indian Head, was appointed D. D. G. M. for the ensuing year to succeed Bro. Proctor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sale of lands for taxes in the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle stands further adjourned until Friday, the 30th day of June 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. C. STARR, Sec. Treas.

Council Chamber, June 16th, 1899.

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